

**REMARKS**

The Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiner Stephenson for his careful review of this application. Claims 1-73 were subject to a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner on July 6, 2007. The Applicant has elected Group II without traverse.

The Examiner has grouped the claims as follows:

| Groups   | Relevant Claims |
|----------|-----------------|
| Group I  | 1-48            |
| Group II | 49-73           |

**ELECTION**

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 49-73, to be examined in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to any unelected claims at a later date if they so desire.

**CONCLUSION**

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2007. The Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiner Stephenson for his consideration of these remarks. The Applicants have made a proper election in response to Examiner's restriction requirement. Examination of the elected claims, Claims 49-73, is hereby courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, or that there are any formalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's Amendment, please contact Todd Mattingly in the Houston Metropolitan Area at (713) 751-3237.

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